

# Duckling's home learning

## Week commencing 11/01/21

It has been lovely to see this week's activities including lots of baking and creative activities. It looks like the children enjoyed what they were doing very much and these activities are perfect for supporting your child's development within the home environment.

This week the children in Duckling's are still looking at the theme of winter. I have attached some winter activities with different ideas for your child to enjoy.

- To continue to explore the topic of winter there are lots of different crafts that your child could create at home to encourage their creative development. I have attached a link below that shows you how you can create different crafts based around arctic animals such as penguins and polar bears.  
<https://teaching2and3yearolds.com/fun-preschool-winter-crafts/>
- To stay active I have attached two different action songs below that are this week's nursery favourites.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFJuCpbKe\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFJuCpbKe_A)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cj-ouBZXd00>
- Sensory play is very beneficial for children's development and there are lots of different things that can be used around the home, to create sensory learning opportunities. For instance the link below demonstrates how you can create winter sensory foam play using shaving foam with blue paint. This activity is perfect for encouraging your child to explore and talk about the marks that they create.  
<https://www.learningandexploringthroughplay.com/2018/01/winter-shaving-cream-marbling-painting.html>
- To continue to support your child's knowledge of numbers the children this week in ducklings will be learning about numbers using the ten town program. To support this at home there are many different counting activities that you can do with your child such as counting objects through play or take part in number games. I have attached a link below to show more simple number activities that you could do with your child.  
<https://myboredtoddler.com/counting-activities-for-toddlers/>

I would also love to see more free choice activities that your child enjoys at home to support their development. If you need any help I will be online throughout the school day, so will quickly receive messages from the office or via phone call.

I am going to miss their little faces so much over the next few weeks and I know all the staff feel the same! I will look forward to seeing what they get up to using the app whether it's using their imagination or learning about winter.

Kind Regards

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